



The Parishes
of
St. Peter Celestine, Pakenham
And
St. Michael's, Corkery



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Mass intentions for both Parishes please contact the office
February 22, 2026

St. Peter Celestine Parish www.stpetercelestine.ca

Mass times: Wednesday 9:00 am, Friday 9:00 am, Sunday 9:00 am

Confession: Upon request

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wed & Fri in the sacristy 8am–8:45pm

Adoration: every First Sunday 8:15 am – 8:45 am

Holy Hours on Friday: In reparation of sins & for the sanctification of clergy

Parish Council: John O'Neill: 613-832-2503

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St. Michael's Parish www.stmcorkery.ca

Mass times: Tuesday: 7:30 pm, Thursday 9:30 am, Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am

Confession: Saturday 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tues: 6:30pm & Thurs: 8:30 am in reparation
of sins & for the sanctification of clergy.

Adoration: every Saturday: 9am – 12pm (excludes 1st Saturday) and Tue & Thu, 1 hr
prior to mass - In reparation of sins & for the sanctification of clergy

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Mass Intentions St Michael's

Sat Feb 21st to Thu Mar 5th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat Feb 21 4:30 PM	- Repose of the souls of Kathleen Monaghan & Patricia McMillan	Erin & Dorothy Smith
Sun Feb 22 11:00 AM	- For the repose of the soul of Ryan Speck	The Ladies
Tue Feb 24 7:30 PM	- For the Holy Souls in Purgatory	Constance O'Donnell
Thu Feb 26 9:30 AM	- For the healing & conversion of the Drew Family - Repose of the Soul of Sr Roberta Collins	Joanne Schertzing *****
Sat Feb 28 4:30 PM	- Repose of the souls of Angus & Mary Caroll - Repose of the soul of Mona Monaghan	By the Family By the Family
Sun Mar 1 11:00 AM	- Pro Populo	
Tue Mar 3 7:30 PM	- For the deceased members of the Larose & Sibley families	Cathy Ford
Thu Mar 5 9:30 AM	- Repose of the Soul of Doug Hume	*****

*****Please Note*** We kindly ask that no more than 3 mass intentions be submitted at one time**

The Holy Face Devotion

Please join us in making reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus

When: *Every Tuesday evening after the 7:30 pm mass at St Michael's Parish.*



St Peter Celestine
Sunday Feb 22nd – Sunday Mar 8th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sun Feb 22 9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Wed Feb 25 9:00 AM	- For the Holy Souls in purgatory	Kelly Cavanagh
Fri Feb 27 9:00 AM	- For the intentions of all parishioners of St Peter Celestine	Ladies Auxillary
Sun Mar 01 9:00 AM	- For the repose of the soul of Mark Coady	Dan Coady
Wed Mar 04 9:00 AM	- Repose of the soul of Wayne Giddings	Kelly Cavanagh
Fri Mar 06 9:00 AM	- Repose of the soul of Joseph Phelan	Tony O'Neill
Sun Mar 08 9:00 AM	Pro Populo	

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Additional weekly Confession during lent:
St Michael's every Tuesday from 5:45 – 6:15 beginning Feb 24th
& Every Friday from 6-6:30 prior to the Stations
St Peter Celestine every Sunday from 8:15 – 8:45 beginning Feb 22nd



Stations of the Cross :

St Michael's starting Feb 20th every Friday at 6:30 pm
St Peter Celestine starting Friday Feb 20th after the 9am mass

February: Dedicated to the Holy Family



The home of Nazareth reminds us that families have the responsibility of teaching their children the Faith and to model the virtues.

Parents today can learn from Joseph and Mary on how to teach their children in the faith. As the 1st and primary educators, parents are responsible for their children's spiritual and moral formation. Children, in turn, are called to honour and obey their parents, just as Jesus did, reflecting the natural order and divine law.

The family is also called to live out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, contribute to the common good, and engage in prayer and worship together.

Prayer to the Holy Family for our own family

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in You we contemplate the splendour of true love; to You we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. **Amen.***

Talking about Lent with your Children



Kids don't need a theology degree to understand Lent. They need simple, honest answers that meet them where they are.

This is a beautiful story I recently read about this very thing. A young mother was dreading explaining the crucifixion to her three-year-old son.

How do you talk about Jesus dying on the cross with someone who still believes in Santa?

But then her son noticed Jesus on the cross at church. "Mommy, how did Jesus get up there?" he asked.

She remembered her own mother's advice: let children lead. They want simple answers, not detailed explanations about Roman execution methods.

"Well," she began carefully, "there were bad men who didn't like Jesus..."

"...and they hurt him?" her son finished.

"Yes," she answered.

She waited, worried about what would come next. But her son just looked at Jesus with compassion and asked, "Mommy, can I kiss His boo-boos and make them better?"

That's the heart of explaining Lent to kids. **Keep it simple.** Let them know that Jesus gave everything for us, so we make small sacrifices to show our love back. We help others who need it. We pray more. We make room for God.

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Need Prayer

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Wisdom of the Saints:

“Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love ”

----St. Therese of Lisieux-----

Catechism and Catholic Morality

Father Matthew would like to extend to both parishes an opportunity to attend a 10 week teaching course on Catechism & Catholic Morality. The course would be held at St Michael's in Corkery under the direction of Marty Tate.

We have provided sign up sheets at the back of both Church's with 3 suggested times.

Saturdays 12:30 pm | Saturday: 3:00 pm | Sunday 1:00 pm

Please sign up for the time that you would be interested in attending. Praying for much interest in these important topics. Date & selected time to follow.

Lenten Food Drive

St Peter Celestine



St Michael's Corkery



St Peter Celestine & St Michael's Parish begin their Lenten Food Drive:

Starting : Feb 28th/Mar 1st

Ending: March 21st/22nd

All non-perishable food items (like canned fruit & vegetables, canned meats, peanut butter) as well as toiletry items (like soap, deodorant, toilet paper,) and household cleaning supplies (like dish detergent & laundry detergent) can be deposited in the baskets behind the pews at St Peters & in the bin at the entrance of the church at St Michael's.

Please Note: For those who wish to give a cash donation at St Michael's, there will be a collection basket available at the back of the church on the final weekend of the drive .

This weeks Smile



(See Exodus 14)

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